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Dismal Outlook for Hockey Play-offs Due to Weather

Judging by the weather we have had since March 7th, it looks as though the fourth play-off hockey game between Irma and Viking, on March 7th, will be the last one this winter. This game was won by Irma by a score of 3-2, making two wins for Irma and two for Viking. This last game was the best yet, each team playing hard and fast. Frank McGuire started the scoring, in the first period, assisted by his brother, Bob. Viking were more successful in the second, putting in two counters. However, by fast clever work on the third period, the Irma boys registered two more goals, the first one by E. Hendricks and the second by F. Lukens, putting Irma one ahead. Mr. Penfield handled the game.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the local W.C.T.U. will be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 22. Members will respond to roll call with items from White Ribbon Tidings. The theme of the meeting will centre around points relative to legislation and civics. The date for closing the local essay and poster contest having arrived, final arrangements are to be made re judging and presenting of the prizes for same.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Mar. 12—Mrs. D. Corbett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kries, at Vegreville. Mrs. Fleming returned to her home at Holden on Saturday evening after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns. Mrs. Davis of Bruce spent Friday and Saturday with her son, Bruce Davis and family here. Mrs. Fred Ross, of Viking, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Wangness. Mrs. O. Overbo, Miss Phyllis Austin and Mr. Arthur Overbo, returned home on Saturday from Edmonton where they had been for the past two weeks. Messrs. Robt. and Thomas Cormack received word the past week of the death of their father in Scotland. The community extend their sympathy to them in their loss.

The Ladies Aid are having an Easter tea in the United Church on Saturday, March 31st. Please keep this date in mind.

The W.I. are having their annual St. Patrick's dance in Lee's hall, Friday evening, March 16th.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nease on Saturday evening, for Miss Jean Bawden.

Miss Kathleen Ferries spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Garvie has moved from the rooms over Mr. E. C. Williams' store into Mr. E. C. Williams' house on Second avenue.

Mr. Robert Cormack left on No. 9 Sunday evening for Saskatoon to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Chisholm.

'Vimy Dance' By Legion, Kiefer's Hall, April 6th

A big "Vimy Dance" will be held in Kiefer's Hall, on Friday, April 6th, sponsored by the Irma Branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Admission: 35c each, lunch served. The last big dance of the winter, so everybody come and get pepped up for the spring work. 30c.

FOR SALE—ONE TRIPLE GANG Plow with horse attachment; a few hundred and long fence posts; also some short and long horse collars, sizes 19 to 23. W. R. Askin, Phone 317, Irma, Alberta. 16-30c

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CATTLE

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

We were favored with a visit from the Rev. R. W. Griffith, of Jarow, last Sunday. The pastor was glad to get this relief owing to the condition of his throat. It was an interesting theme that Mr. Griffith developed, based upon the story of "Lot," in the book of "Genesis." It is all very true that the measure of success is not what we gain for ourselves in material things, but in what we become. No one can afford to surrender character for the sake of possessions.

The Pastor will be away for several days next week, leaving on Monday for Calgary, to attend the meeting of the Conference Home Missions Board.

It was announced last Sunday that a vote will be taken after next Sunday evening's service, to fill the vacancies on the Session and the Board of Stewards. We are anxious that there will be a full attendance of members and adherents, that the vote may be fully representative of the congregation.

I read recently that some person thinking that the American ground-squirrel was an attractive little animal, introduced five of them in his grounds in England. Already these have so multiplied, that they have become a serious pest. Is it not strange that there are some people who do not take warning in the matter of introducing new animals and plants into strange environments? We have rabbits in Australia, sparrows and starlings in America, water-weed in England, and many other introductions that have proved to be very unwelcome.

It suggests, that there are many seemingly unimportant acts which end up in tremendous consequences. There are what seems to be small beginnings of evil, but who knows just what the consequences will be? All the pain and the tragedy and the woes of complete moral breakdown had their beginning in some trivial act. The sins hardest to banish are not those known to others, but those hidden away in dark places of our thought and practice. The secret sins of temper, pride, uncharitableness, and impurity work disaster, because so easily concealed, they make themselves at home within us. Through subtle processes they work their harm in the impairment of character, and end at last in moral overthrow. Well may we remember the scriptural injunction "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Low Rates to Coast for Easter

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—To enable residents of the Prairie Provinces to take an Easter holiday trip, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways, will again offer bargain fares at one cent per mile to the Pacific Coast from March 24 to March 31 inclusive, according to an announcement by J. B. Parker, Secretary of the Canadian National Railway. The tickets will be good for 21 days stopovers permitted at Jasper, Banff and west. Tickets may be purchased at all stations between Port Arthur, Port William, Armstrong, and Jasper and Banff. Under this arrangement, passengers may travel in coach and tourist cars upon payment of a small additional charge for tourist sleeping car accommodation.

NOTICE

In the Estate of PAUL LOUIS MEYER, late of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Paul Louis Meyer who died on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1934, are required to file with Mrs. Theresa Meyer (Executrix of the Estate of Paul Louis Meyer, deceased), Irma, Alberta, by the 21st day of April, A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of March, A. D. 1934.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS,
Viking, Alberta.
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For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

The FACTS BEHIND THE NEWS

PRICES AND PRICE SPREADS

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Much of the work of the House of Commons is done in committee.

Speeches are speeches and perhaps they are worth something, but the number of speeches which constitute a contribution to economic thought are not very great while much information of outstanding value is obtained by the work of the committees of the House of Commons.

Recently a committee has been appointed to study commodity distribution and price spreads.

More directly it seeks:—

- (a) The effect of mass buying by large stores and other organizations;
- (b) Labor conditions as effected by mass buying and the standard of living among those employed in industries and organizations;
- (c) Relation between the flour milling and baking industries;
- (d) Methods and systems prevailing in the marketing of livestock.

There is here a wide field for exploration. It is all the wider in that it should not impinge particularly upon political sympathies and therefore there is more possibility of direct approach to the questions.

There is here the possibility of securing certain information on problems of vital importance. One may feel quite certain that the average farmer would like to know what happens to the three little pigs weighing about 200 pounds each, which he takes to market. Will it be possible for this committee to find out how much goes to:—

Packers' profits; labor costs; charges for capital and interest; upkeep and maintenance; retailers' cost and profit.

Conceivably the investigation of the committee might reveal widespread and enormous profits. Or it might reveal the exact opposite. If the evidence fails to bring out the facts then it will be a waste of time. There is uneasiness on these things in the farmer's mind and it should be possible for the genius of parliament and the skill of the committee to devise a means by which all the facts could be made known. Publicity is the great solvent of national problems. Light is the harbinger of help in the economic and social as well as the physical world. Light may be more helpful than legislation. Evils exposed tend to cure themselves.

Here is another problem. When a product is produced in the ordinary processes in the Dominion of Canada, who gets the product? By that I mean what share goes to the different factors in production? If we take all industry it may be partly known. The census of industry does not reveal the whole story.

We may take the total volume of industrial production in Canada and divide it into three classifications of costs:—

- (1) Raw material.
- (2) Salaries and wages.
- (3) "All others."

Number 1 and two are quite clear. In every manufacturing industry there is a certain payment for raw materials used in the industry. There is also a payment made for salaries and wages in the industry. Out of the item which I have designated "all other," the balance of expenses would have to be paid the residue, if any, would remain as profit. The other items of expenditure are quite clear. There would be interest, fuel, power, maintenance and repair, depreciation, insurance and numerous other charges before anything would be available for profits.

It is interesting to state the case in this way simply because it gives some idea of the variations which have taken place over a period of years. We must, however, as I have pointed out, guard against the assumption that the amount which is designated "all other" or number 3 of the item given, represents a profit. It implies neither profit or loss, it represents simply the item out of which profits come or fail to come, depending on the success of the industry.

Keeping these facts in mind let us now study the distribution over a period of years. The facts are as follows:—
1922 Raw materials51.7 per cent.

Salaries and wages20.6 per cent.

All other27.7 per cent.

1928 Raw materials51.3 per cent.

Salaries and wages20.2 per cent.

All other28.5 per cent.

1930 Raw materials48.6 per cent.

Salaries and wages21.5 per cent.

All other29.9 per cent.

1931 Raw materials45.4 per cent.

Salaries and wages23.1 per cent.

All other31.5 per cent.

1932 Raw materials45.6 per cent.

Salaries and wages23.6 per cent.

All other29.9 per cent.

These figures are worked out from the annual Census of Industry as given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

They seem to indicate that the producer of raw material over a period of years is subject to a more varying price. This of course is an obvious fact. The figures also indicate that labor, insofar as it is employed, would actually be able to buy back more of the product which it produces with the wages received than it has been able to do in earlier years. In other words, the real wages of labor went up during hard times. This appears to be the usual happening—real wages of labor increase in hard times but decrease during war or a period of boom. The other fact which appears upon the surface at least, is that item number 3 is fairly constant over varying conditions. Here however we must remember that we are considering only the percentage—the total of course was lower.

Whatever other conclusions one may reach this seems to be clear. The producer of raw materials is today the world's burden bearer and the same is usually true except in periods of boom or periods of war. In this the raw material producer reverses the position of labor—where one gains the other loses.

To Canadian Mothers

It is not generally known that I am officially recognized by the National Health Department, Ottawa, to obtain "The Canadian Mother Book" free of cost to any mother desiring a copy. This book is of very valuable assistance to the mother in the care of her own health and that of her child. It is edited by Dr. Helen McMurphy, M.D., chief of the division of child welfare, Ottawa, one of Canada's first medical women who has spent a great part of her life in the interests of mothers and children. It contains many illustrations, a weight chart, one chapter is devoted to the making of infants' garments, and other valuable information in a plain and concise manner a child could understand. At present the only medium I have of obtaining the names of mothers is through the hospital list. Occasionally a name is handed to me. Yet I feel sure there are many mothers who would like a copy. I would particularly recommend it to prospective mothers. By the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Murdoch or Mr. Tunnell, messages can be left addressed to me giving the mother's Christian and surname and address.

I would add that this book cannot be supplied any organization or other than a mother.

M. E. RICHARDSON,
S.N.C.M.B.

NOTE—The above mentioned book is printed in French and English only. I have appealed to the health department at Ottawa for it printed in languages to suit the needs of every mother.—M.E.R.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION—I would like to know what portfolio King Solomon held in the cabinet of the government of his day.—"Constant Reader."

ANSWER—The library of the average country weekly newspaper is not as pretentious as obtains in the offices of daily newspapers. King Solomon's greatest claim to fame was his undoubted wisdom; next, his many wives helped to carve him a niche in ancient history. We suggest "Constant Reader" should look into some of the larger libraries.—Ed.

AVONGLEN NOTES

The Community Club met on Mar. 9, to enjoy another social evening. Nine tables of what were played, the prizes going to, ladies' first, Mrs. Vallee; ladies' second, Mrs. Scott; gentlemen, Bobbie Whiteley; gentlemen's second, Wm. Lawson. White and green caps for the guests made it look a festive occasion. After lunch Irish contests were put on such as guessing the distance of the Rocky Road to Dublin; the weight of the Blarney Stone; jumbled city contest; passing the Murphy's; sprigs of Shillalah and blarney stones, and an advertising contest and adjective contest on St. Patrick; last but not least was the chorus. After the guests had secured their partners and the name of the song they were to sing had been found, each couple sang their respective songs in unison with all the rest. Mr. J. Vallee and Mr. G. Whiteley were declared the best singers and were awarded the prizes. Some of the other winners in contests were: Margaret Shotts, Mrs. Lambert, Wm. Cooper, Mrs. Chase, and several others. Carl Riddle rendered a solo; Mrs. Prothero and Audrey, a violin duet, the guests enjoyed an hour of dancing before departing in the wee sma' hours for home. Mesdames Meyers and Allen, committee, sponsored the evening. The next meeting will be on March 23rd. Mesdames Shotts and Scott are the committee in charge for that night. Everyone welcome.

The Harmony U.F.W.A. held the March meeting on the 8th at the home of Mrs. Vallee. Owing to the rainy day and bad roads the attendance was small. However, seven members turned out. Mrs. Craig and Miss Angeline were welcome guests. The meeting opened with Florence Allen in the chair. Mrs. Shotts, the president, and Mrs. Carrington, the vice-president, both being absent. Opening song was "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," followed by the creed in unison. Florence Allen read the paper on the life of St. Patrick. Several committee reports were heard, all business was tabled until the next meeting as so few members were present. Mrs. New handled the question box. Meeting closed by singing the song entitled, "All Through the Night." Mrs. Vallee, assisted by the Misses Allen, and Craig, served a very delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carrington on Thursday, April 12th, at 8 p.m.

The Harmony U.F.W.A. are sponsoring a hard time dance on Wednesday, April 4th, at Avonglen school. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes made from inexpensive material. Judging will be based on cost of material, neatness of costume, etc. Anyone coming in evening dress will be fined an extra fee. Coulman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Car Loadings Indicate Business Much Better

Montreal—Car loadings, which are generally regarded as an accurate index of prevailing business conditions, have shown a remarkable increase during the first two weeks of January in Canada. During the first week the upturn against the corresponding period of 1933 was 28 per cent. For the second week the loadings were 8763 cars more than during the second week of 1932. This represents an increase of 27 per cent. To some degree, according to the Canadian National Railways, coal movement, due to excessive cold weather, accounted for a portion of this increase in loadings but the fact that there was also a healthy increase in general commodity loadings indicates the upward swing is not entirely seasonal, but may be attributed to a general betterment in conditions.

"What do your high school boys do with their week ends?" asked an inspector of schools, of the superintendent in a neighboring town. "I think they hang their hats on them," was the reply.

Celebrate Thirty-two Years of Married Life on March 5

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke, celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary on March 5th, by giving a dinner to their immediate family and grandchildren. Following the dinner, Mr. Locke sang very effectively the old favorite, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Locke then answered this by singing, "If you will love me when I'm old."

Weekly Review of

Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been active the past week, while quotations were steady to stronger. Choice heavy steers \$4.25@4.50; choice light \$4.25@4.75; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$1.75@2.25. Choice heifers sold at \$3.50@4.00; good sorts \$3@3.50. Choice cows brought \$2.25@2.50; good \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; common \$1.10@1.25; canners and cutters 75c@81c. Choice bulls sold at \$1.25@1.50; medium making \$1@1.15, and canners from 90c and up. Choice light calves \$4@4.50; common bringing \$1.50@2. FEEDERS-STOCKERS—Feeder steers at \$2.75@3.25; stock steers from \$2.50@3.50; stock heifers \$2@2.50, and stock cows from \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs

Edmonton quotations show easier, with the bacon bringing \$8.85; select \$9.25, and butchers \$8.35, fed and watered weights.

Sheep

Edmonton prices show steady this week. Yearlings \$2.50@4, ewes \$1@2, and lambs from \$5.50@6.25.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Receipts very light, comprising only odd crates. Fowl in fair condition, but chicken staggy. Prices steady; demand not over-active. Storage stocks being withdrawn in small lots. EGGS—Market unsettled. Edmonton quoting grade "A" large, 11c; "A" medium, 9c; "C" 7c. Calgary figures range from these prices up to 16c for "A" large, 14c for "A" medium, and 10c for "C." Eastern markets easier, and as this has been main outlet during past few weeks, as a weaker tone prevails.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload movement from country quite active but largely relief purchases. Prices steady: Upland \$7@8; timothy \$6@10 on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market finds receipts light, with demand quite active; prices steady: Upland, loose, \$10; baled, \$10@11 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Quoted on basis of 36@38c per bushel, delivered. Offerings somewhat slow in coming forward and demand fairly active. GREENFEED—Good demand, but stocks close to large markets becoming scarce. Price firm at \$10 per ton, delivered.

Miss Alice Jones Honored

A number of ladies and friends, met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Elford, to honor Miss Alice Jones, a bride of the near future. An enjoyable afternoon was spent with games and contests, one of the main contests being, "Cupid's Pia." Following this, Alice was presented with a large basket of mysterious looking parcels, which disclosed a large number of useful and beautiful gifts.

First White Man in Canada

The first white man to set foot on the shores of Canada is to be honored this year. It is just four centuries ago—in 1534—that Jacques Cartier, explorer from St. Malo, sailed to the mouth of the St. Lawrence and landed with his sampan and a large basket. Both Britain and France have been invited to send national bands and detachments from their famous regiments to take part in the pageant to celebrate the landing.



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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROSS WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl," etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avia Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter; Sylvia Todd, Peter's model; and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avia and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avia is stunned and Camilla's mother, likewise, and Camilla's mother, likewise, Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. So Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business. After a conference with

Mr. Bowman, Camilla decides to attempt the work. With ideas running riot in her head she goes home and spends the night sketching. In the morning, armed with her samples she sets out for the agency. The critics were enthusiastic about her work, and Mr. Weeks offers her a salary of \$50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She goes to keep a dinner engagement with Peter. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXIII

The task of selecting a suitable apartment was not so difficult as Camilla had anticipated. She found vacancies everywhere, and inducements in the way of reduced rates and splendid accommodations were offered by helpful landlords. She looked at several places, compared prices and possibilities. Rose had insisted that a kitchenette apartment at higher rent would be more economical than taking one room and boarding out. Rose was a marvelous cook and had cooked at Camilla's old place. "But I know so little about housework, Rose. I'm afraid you would have to do most of it for awhile."

"That's nothing! Housework for two? I wish that was all I ever had to think about. And you'll learn fast. I'll teach you to cook in no time."

Camilla was delighted with her final choice—at a bargain, it seemed to her. She had ventured a little more than they had planned at first for rent, because of her unexpected good fortune in the position with Weeks and Bowman.

The apartment building was a large one, quite new and therefore more attractive, and a number of vacancies permitted the offer of a side-entrance suite at a sharp reduction.

There were only one large room with an in-a-door bed, tiny kitchenette and bath—the floor space equalled less than half that of Camilla's own suite in the Hoyt's big house—but that idea of maintaining this home by her own efforts was so exciting that she wanted to move in that very hour and begin her new life at once.

She thought, too, as her eyes took inventory of the neat, snug rooms, the dishes ranged in the cupboard and the tiny porcelain sink in the kitchen, that it would be nice to have Peter over to dinner with them occasionally. And perhaps there would be times when Rose was away that she and Peter could play at keeping house alone.

For a moment, she wished achingly that it was Peter who would share the apartment with her instead of Rose, but resolutely dismissed that happy possibility like the good sportsman she had promised herself to be.

In the downstairs hall, she used the public telephone to call Rose and ask her to meet her at the apartment to approve her selection. Rose had not been informed of Camilla's new position, but she immediately insisted, "If it suits you, it's okay with me. Just so you don't forget we're not the Dolly sisters maintain-

ing residences on three continents. Go ahead and take it for a week, and if we have to, we can look for a cheaper place later."

"But I want you to see it, Rose—it's a duck of a place. And I want to see you, because I have some good news for you, then I'll drive you home. I would have dinner with you somewhere, but I promised to be home tonight."

"To dine in state one, last time? Well, you'd better make the most of just like everything else in life—better to anticipate than to experience. It will be just as monotonous to pick up your own plate and carry it to the sink to wash it, as it is to watch Bates carry it to the remote regions of the kitchen as if it were a burnt offering for the inner shrine!"

it, my dear, because housekeeping is

Rose's pleasant philosophy and easy chatter rambled on when she inspected the apartment. "Hot-cha!" was her surprised comment. "Ain't we grand, though? But can we afford it, that's the important question before the house of representatives. Have you balanced your budget both ways?"

Camilla's revelation that she would be able to contribute definitely to the arrangement, called for another "Hot-cha!" from Rose. "You're a whizz, old girl, and no kiddin'! You sure will get wherever you want to go. I wish I were more like you." But her tone held more of admiration than envy.

"You can do anything I can, honey," the elder sister assured her, "and just as soon as I get that raise, you are going to begin that secretarial course."

Rose's dark eyes shone dreamily. "Geel! kid, you're a swell sister, all right. You know, I used to hate you almost when you came to see us with your swell clothes and your car and your grand manners, and I knew we looked like beggars to you, even when we thought we had things pretty nice ourselves. But even then, I couldn't hate you very much. I know why, now. It's because you really aren't a bit snooty—it was all my imagination and jealousy."

"I'm glad you didn't hate me, Rose." Camilla slipped an arm around Rose's shoulders, hungry for the family life that a strange fate had snatched from her. I've always needed a sister like you, and I want to do something in return for all you are going to teach me."

"About what?"

"Well, you are going to teach me to cook, so I can take care of my Peter some day, for one thing. But more than that, I want to learn your viewpoint about—life! You are a year younger than I, Rose, and you think I have missed a lot of things I've had. But somehow, you are the one who has lived and grown wise while I have skimmed the surface of superficial trifles. I want to learn how to live deeply and wisely. I believe that you can help me."

Rose was silent for a moment. That she had anything to offer this beautiful, talented girl whom fortune had smiled upon, was a surprise to her, but she said presently, with gay insouciance, "Well, if it's how to make three and three add seven, and how to turn the skirt of last season's dress into a blouse for your new suit, you want to learn, I can do all that. And I've seen Ma change a roast into stew, then hash and then tumbles so often that I can do the trick like a magician, myself. Those may sound trivial, my dear, but they are really deep mysteries of my life."

"Any accomplishment that requires thought and skill is a mystery until it is done," Camilla agreed. "And those which seem the least important are the ones that make the world go 'round, I've discovered."

YOUR HIDDEN TROUBLE

Incomplete elimination of body wastes tends to a far greater extent than is generally realized. Even people with the most regular habits often suffer from this condition. Incomplete elimination is the way you often feel weak and weary, or suffer headaches and indigestion. The sure way to correct this condition is to follow the Andrews Liver and Blood Purifier. Get enough sleep, fresh air, and exercise to keep your body—and, once or twice each week take a refreshing, sparkling glass of Andrews Liver and Blood Purifier. It will keep you in the pink of condition by helping Nature to keep your system in thorough working order. Your druggist sells Andrews in the 5¢ and 10¢ bottles. Write for the full literature to: The Role Agents: John A. Huston Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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RICH IN VITAMINS

Later, when Camilla took her place at the Hoyt table for her last dinner as a member of the household, Mr. Hoyt looked at her keenly and remarked, "So, you're leaving us tomorrow. We're going to miss you greatly, Camilla."

"I shall miss both of you, too," Camilla replied honestly. "But I'll come back to see you sometimes. I'll be pretty busy, of course, and won't have much time for pleasure and friends."

"You're mighty lucky to be getting any kind of a position in such times as these."

"Oh, I don't know. I've heard so many people told that they are lucky to have work, even if it doesn't pay much. I can't see it. That isn't fair. If one has ambition and ability to work, why hasn't he a right to earn a decent living? It is only the misfits who are lucky to have jobs, her tone was a trifle defiant.

"Not turning socialist, just because you are going to work, are you?" Alexander asked, with a twinkle.

"Nothing like that. I believe in the individual, not the masses. But even distinguished individuals are feeling this upheaval."

"They certainly are," Mr. Hoyt agreed, tiredly. He had given no hint to his wife of the condition of his affairs, but it was no betrayal to admit that he was involved in the general oppression. Neither did he know that in Camilla's inexperienced hands lay the fate of his future and his business.

Queer, those three whose lives had run in a close parallel for so long, and were so interdependent and so distant; yet not one knew the intimate thoughts and hopes and activities of the others.

(To Be Continued)

NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS

Mr. Wm. Downing of 5 Hamilton Road, London, Ont., says: "My nerves were all unstrung. I couldn't sleep, my appetite was poor, I became weak and suffered from pains in my back and chest. I was sick all over. But the Golden Medical Discovery produced a wonderful change, so I felt normal again. I write Dr. Felt's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y."

No Branch Line

Will Not Proceed With Making Cut-Off At Present Time

The government does not propose to tamper with the Makefong cut-off on the Hudson Bay railway, until there is a much greater traffic activity than foreseen at the present time. This was intimated to the house of commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, in answer to a question asked by A. L. Beaulieu (Liberal, Provencer).

Mr. Beaulieu said construction of the Makefong cut-off as a relief measure had been promised by both Dr. Manion and the present prime minister during the 1930 election campaign. He suggested that, in view of the likelihood of an election within the next year, something should be done about it.

Dr. Manion said he had never made such a promise.

Big Business In China

Factories Turn Discarded Cigarette Ends Into Smokes For Coolies

Cigarette butts are big business in China. According to an estimate of the bureau of social affairs, about 3,000 men, women and children earn their rice each day by gathering discarded cigarette ends from the streets of Shanghai.

One factory alone receives an average of 15 wheelbarrows full of butts a day. It employs 25 persons to turn them into cheap cigarettes and cheroots for sale to poor Chinese coolies. There are a dozen such factories situated in the international settlement and French section of Shanghai.

"What's the matter, Oscar—you look terrible."

"My wife's on a diet."

Little Helps For This Week

"I will bless the Lord who hath given me counsel."—Psalm 137.

Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."—Romans 12:11.

Mine be the reverent listening love That waits all day on Thee, With the service of a watchful heart—Which no one else can see.

—A. L. Waring.

Nothing is small or great in God's sight; whatever he wills becomes great to us, however seemingly trifling, and if once the voice of conscience tells us that He requires anything of us we have no right to measure its importance. On the other hand, whatever He would have us do, however important we may think it, is as naught to us. How do you know what you may lose by neglecting this duty which you think is so trifling, or the blessing which its faithful performance may bring? Be sure if you do your very best in that which is laid on you daily, you will not be left without sufficient help when some weightier occasion arises. Give yourself to Him, trust Him, fix your eye upon Him, listen to His voice, and then go on bravely and cheerfully.

Delicious Cream Cookies

1 cup Mazola
4 beaten eggs
1 cup nut meats
½ cup chopped raisins
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar
½ cup sweet cream
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 teaspoon lemon essence
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup Benson's Corn Starch
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the Mazola with the sugar and then add the eggs and beat until light. Mix the cream with the corn syrup and add to the batter alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and mixed with the nuts and raisins. Flavor and drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking pans and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Blue Bread

Blue-Dyed Wheat Intended For Hogs Ground Into Flour In France

France's blue-dyed wheat, intended for hogs, has found its way into some of the nation's bread, with the result that angry consumers are demanding prosecutions.

Authorities of the government announced 22 tons of flour had been ground from denatured wheat, intended solely for livestock, and sold to bakers of the Tarascon region. No ill effects from the bread were reported, except to the feelings of the consumers, who concluded that, having paid the standard price for their bread, they had been cheated.

Corn Growing On Prairies

A new argument for corn growing on the prairie is found in the experienced last season that grasshoppers will not readily attack the leaves or stalks. In many cases when wheat, oats and barley were stripped, the corn was untouched and provided live stock.

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Plight Of Sea Gull

Bird With Cotton Thread Entangled In Beak Is Rescued

A seagull, believed to be the bird whose beak was reported wired shut and whose plight created considerable concern among bird lovers, has been rescued.

Yards of fine cotton thread had become entangled in the bird's beak, causing it severe starvation and ultimate collapse in Vancouver, 34 miles from Seaside park, where the bird's distress was first reported.

Butcher: "Do you wish round steak, madam?"

Bride: "Oh, the shape doesn't matter, if it's tender."

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the drug store.

Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick has almost completely recovered from the attack of 'flu.

The Irma public school board held a regular meeting on Monday evening, March 12th.

Mrs. W. Cole was a visitor to Wainwright on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duford and family, of Jarrow, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson Tuesday evening, returning to their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. E. Peterson moved his house from his farm to his father's nursery near town, on Tuesday, March 13th. Mr. Peterson will be helping his father this year with his shrubs, flowers and strawberry plants.

Miss Taylor expects to be back on the job as teacher in the Irma school soon.

Mrs. J. S. Fenton has been confined to her bed for some time with a bad cold.

Mr. Fred Higginson, who has been quite ill, is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Jessie Jackman is visiting Mrs. Higginson.

Mr. R. H. Dunlop, of Thorby, was a visitor to the Irma district last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton are moving to Thorby, where Mr. Barton will be employed by Mr. Dunlop.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrington on Thursday, March 22nd. Hostesses: Devonian, Mrs. Rome; Hostesses: Mesdames Oldham and Dootson.

Foxwell & Johnson shipped two carloads of stock on Wednesday, Mar. 14th.

Dr. Greenberg, medical health officer for Irma, has reported one case of scarlet fever, Marie Webber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webber, and has placed the family under full quarantine.

All residents are asked to co-operate with the local board of health by reporting cases of sickness so as to keep in check any communicable disease which might happen to start.

JARROW JOTTINGS

The play, "Here Comes Charlie" was given by the Kinsella Young People last Wednesday night in the community hall. The audience was not large but they certainly were very appreciative, showing that they thoroughly enjoyed every part of the 3-act comedy. Each one of the players did full justice to his or her part, showing much talent and also that they had been under a very capable director, "Come Again, Charlie."

Mrs. McCracken and Rev. Griffith attended the session of the Presbytery, which were held in Wainwright, March 6th and 7th.

Miss Jean Matthew was operated on for appendicitis last Monday, in the Viking hospital. The latest reports are that she is doing well.

Rev. Griffith supplied the pulpit for the Rev. J. R. Geason, last Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Nere took her daughter to Viking last Tuesday, for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Irma, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loring.

The car of the Divisional Supt. of the C.N.R., parked in Jarrow one day last week. The officials of the C.N.R. were looking after their interests here. The decided to leave our crew of section men here, much to the gratification of the citizens of Jarrow.

Miss Reta Bothwell visited friends in Irma, last Sunday.

Mrs. P. McNabb's sister, of Viking, was visiting at the formers home this week.

Heard at the poker party: "Do women always have the last word?" "Certainly not. Sometimes a woman is talking to another woman."

Heard at the men's social, "Have you been beating your wife lately?" "Yes, she never could learn how to play bridge."

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Viking Items

Among the business visitors, to Edmonton this week was Jim Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Piesla, of Phillips, spent the week end in Edmonton.

W. J. Brown and Wylie Brown are attending a Chevrolet school in Edmonton this week.

Don't forget the big dance in Elks' hall, Friday evening, March 16th, sponsored by the hockey club.

Mrs. Graham is a guest of friends in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Miss Wood, superintendent of the hospital, was a visitor in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Dods' spent the first of the week in Edmonton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Skinner.

The Young Peoples' Country club will meet in the hall on Monday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Walker returned last week from Ontario where she had spent two months with relatives and friends.

Egil Berge is holding an auction sale on Tuesday, March 27th, at his farm southwest of town. S. A. Sorenson, of Killam, is the auctioneer.

Note listing and posters. The Wainwright band and concert party are unable to come to Viking to give their program on March 23rd, as announced last week. They may come later.

In the theory examinations held at Alberta College in Edmonton by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Florence Gillespie passed Grade V in counterpoint, history, and Grade II with first class honors.

N. C. Graham transacted business in Edmonton on Monday. The condition of the highway, stated Mr. Graham, was anything but good, especially between here and Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton attended the annual get-together of the employees of the Northwestern Utilities held at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Murray, accompanied by her daughter, Jessie, and son, Robert, left Tuesday morning on the flyer, Mrs. Murray and daughter are going to reside in Vancouver in future, while Robert is resuming his duties as C.N.R. conductor, running out of Jasper.

The warm weather over the weekend put a crimp in hockey and curling activities. Since Sunday evening the temperature has lowered and the curlers expect good ice until the official closing day, March 17th, when international games of all kinds are usually played.

Geo. A. Loades was pleasantly surprised last Saturday when he opened his mail and found a cheque for \$500 which turned out to be the first prize in the Canadian Legion special per capita tax benefit draw held at Calgary last Wednesday. Percy Finch also got a pleasant shock when a \$25 cheque dropped out of an envelope which proved to be his pay for selling Mr. Loades the ticket. Viking and district citizens have been very fortunate in this little draw: Mrs. Tolkak Hafso and Jas. Bunn receiving major prizes, and several smaller prizes awarded to various citizens.

Wedding Bells

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Irma, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, when Alice May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Irma, was united in marriage to Archie William Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cook, of Galahad, by Rev. J. R. Geason, pastor of the Irma United Church. Accompanying the bride couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Glover.

This popular young couple will make their home on the groom's farm, north-east of Irma, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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You have to hand it to the boys from Norway when it comes to ski-jumping. At the Edmonton tournament last Saturday, Nordmore Edvardson took the honors in this hair-raising sport. The soft weather left about a foot of water on the landing ice, thus creating a further hazard. Just imagine a jump of 95 feet and dropping into water at such terrific speed. It must have been interesting.

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